

# EXHIBIT A

**UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK**

SECURITIES INVESTOR PROTECTION  
CORPORATION,

Plaintiff-Applicant,

v.

BERNARD L. MADOFF INVESTMENT  
SECURITIES LLC,

Defendant.

Adv. Pro. No. 08-01789 (CGM)

SIPA LIQUIDATION

(Substantively Consolidated)

In re

BERNARD L. MADOFF,

Debtor.

IRVING H. PICARD, Trustee for the Substantively  
Consolidated SIPA Liquidation of Bernard L. Madoff  
Investment Securities LLC and Bernard L. Madoff,

Plaintiff,

v.

ESTATE OF JAMES M. GOODMAN; and AUDREY  
GOODMAN, in her capacity as Personal  
Representative of the Estate of James M. Goodman,

Defendants.

Adv. Pro. No. 10-04762 (CGM)

**JUDGMENT**

**WHEREAS**, Irving H. Picard (the “Trustee”) is the trustee for the liquidation of the business of Bernard L. Madoff Investment Securities LLC (“BLMIS”) under the Securities Investor Protection Act (“SIPA”), 15 U.S.C. §§ 78aaa–III, substantively consolidated with the liquidation under chapter 7 of 11 U.S.C. §§ 101–1532, of the estate of Bernard L. Madoff (“Madoff”), currently pending in the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Southern District of New York (the “Bankruptcy Court”) as Adv. Pro. No. 08-01789 (CGM);

**WHEREAS**, the Trustee is duly qualified to serve and act on behalf of the consolidated estate of BLMIS and Madoff;

**WHEREAS**, on or about December 1, 2010, the Trustee commenced the above-captioned adversary proceeding (the “Adversary Proceeding”) in the Bankruptcy Court, alleging, *inter alia*, that the Estate of James M. Goodman (the “Estate”) and Audrey Goodman, in her capacity as Personal Representative of the Estate (collectively, the “Defendants”) received avoidable transfers in an amount aggregating \$350,000 in connection with BLMIS Account No. 1G0320 within two years of December 11, 2008;

**WHEREAS**, on June 6, 2022, the Court issued a memorandum decision, *Picard v. Estate of James M. Goodman, et al.*, Adv. Pro. No. 10-04762 (CGM) (Bankr. S.D.N.Y. June 6, 2022), ECF No. 127 (the “Decision”), granting summary judgment in favor of the Trustee and against Defendants.

**NOW THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED AND ADJUDGED THAT:**

1. As set forth in the Decision, the Court made the following findings and conclusions:
  - a. The Court has subject matter jurisdiction over this Adversary Proceeding under SIPA § 78eee(b)(4), 28 U.S.C. §1334, 157(a) & (b), and Order No. M10-450 (S.D.N.Y. July 10, 1984), as amended by Amended Standing Order of Reference No. M10-468, 12 Misc. 00032 (S.D.N.Y. Jan. 31, 2012);
  - b. Madoff operated BLMIS as a Ponzi scheme;

- c. The transfers of \$350,000 to or for the benefit of the Estate within two years of December 11, 2008 (the “Two-Year Transfers”) consisted of fictitious profits because they were in excess of the principal Defendants’ deposited with BLMIS;
  - d. The Two-Year Transfers were transfers of an interest of the debtor because the Two-Year Transfers originated from BLMIS’s JPMorgan Accounts, and are “customer property” within the meaning of SIPA 78lll(4). The Two-Year Transfers must be returned to the Trustee pursuant to SIPA § 78fff-2(c)(3);
  - e. The Trustee is entitled to rely on the Ponzi scheme presumption and has demonstrated that the Two-Year Transfers were made with the actual intent to hinder, delay, or defraud creditors within the meaning of 11 U.S.C. §§ 548(a)(1)(A) and 550(a);
  - f. The Two-Year Transfers are avoided under 11 U.S.C. § 548(a)(1)(A) and recoverable from Defendants under 11 U.S.C. § 550;
  - g. The Trustee has standing to recover the Two-Year Transfers; and
  - h. The Trustee is entitled to prejudgment interest from December 1, 2010 through the date of this Judgment because the Trustee has spent approximately ten years prosecuting this case and cannot be made whole without an award of prejudgment interest.
- 2. The Trustee is awarded prejudgment interest on the Two-Year Transfers pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1961(b), at the rate of 4% from December 1, 2010 through June 8, 2022.
  - 3. Judgment is hereby entered in favor of the Trustee to recover from Defendants the total amount of \$511,280.00 (the “Judgment Amount”), representing the sum of:

Account No. 1G0320 – Estate

a. Avoidable Transfers	\$350,000.00
b. Pre-judgment interest on the Avoidable Transfers at the rate of 4%, from Dec. 1, 2010 through June 8, 2022	\$161,280.00

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Total:	\$511,280.00
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4. The Clerk of Court shall enter this Judgment in favor of the Trustee and against Defendants for the Judgment Amount.